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APPLICANT(S): Nakagawa et al.

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TITLE: NOVEL DNA AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PROTEINS BY  
USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 1999, in the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection and rejections made in the Office Action are respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Kindly amend claims 1, 2, 5, and 6 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) [A] An isolated DNA molecule having [sequence comprising] a nucleotide sequence comprising [selected from the group consisting of] SEQ ID NO:1, and SEQ. ID NO:2.
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